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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 10 June 1981

FIPS Waiver Requests

On 9 June, ODP personnel briefed three representatives from the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) on our rationale for a waiver from Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 60-63, which describe I/O interface standards. ODP plans to procure high density disks which do not conform to these FIPS. Government regulations require a waiver from the Secretary of Commerce prior to procuring non-conforming equipment. NPIC also briefed on their waiver request for non-conforming Univac equipment. Preliminary feedback from the NBS team indicates that both waiver requests would be given favorable consideration if certain modifications were made to the documentation provided to NBS by ODP and NPIC. ☐

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A second Conversion Requirements Review began on 8 June in Washington, D.C. Representatives of TPN, the Consolidated SAFE Project Office, and DIA met throughout the week to discuss existing files which will have to be converted to run on the SAFE System. While primarily a DIA problem in terms of the number of files to be converted, CIA also has some significant conversion requirements. ☐

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/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

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